आपने इनकम टैक्स के बारे में आम आदमी को, सैलरीज क्लास को, गरीब आदमी को राहत नहीं दी है। मैं चाहूंगा कि इनकम टैक्स एक्जम्प्सन की लिमिट 50 हजार रुपए रखी जाए । ये तमाम बजट की खामियां हैं और यह बजट इस मामले में सबसे खतरनाक है कि जो प्लान एलोकेशंस है, वह बजटरी कमिटमेंट्स नहीं है वह एक्सट्रनल एक्स्ट्रा बजटरी रिसोर्सेस है जिसके बारे में आपने कोई गारंटी नहीं ली है कि आप उन रिसोर्सेस को पैदा करेंगे ।

सभापति महोदय, मैं समझता हूं कि बहुत दिनों बाद यह एक बहुत खराब बजट जोकि देश की अर्थ-व्यवस्था को और अधोगति की ओर ले जाने वाला है, हमारे सामने पेश किया गया है, इसलिए मैं इसका समर्थन नहीं कर सकता ।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI) : Now the suo motu statement by Shri Eduardo Faleiro, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers regarding decontrol of molasses and ethyl alcohol.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar) : Sir, I am rising on a point of procedure. I want to know from you whether you are permitting the clarifications now or later.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI) : There are a few names. If the Members are ready to cooperate, we can finish it today itself.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA : No, Sir. The understanding was that we will finish the Budget discussion today because tomorrow the Budget discussion in this House will lose all its meaning. So, in the light of that, I would suggest that we must continue with the Budget discussion, and let us have the clarifications tomorrow.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI) : All right. The clarifications will be tomorrow or later as decided by the Business Advisory Committee.

Yes, Mr. Minister.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Decision of the Government to rescind the Molasses Control Order, 1961 and Ethyl alcohol (Price Control) Order, 1971

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : Sir, The Government have been regulating the prices and distribution of molasses and alcohol under the Molasses Control Order, 1961 and Ethyl Alcohol (Price Control) Order, 1971 respectively. Both these orders were issued under Section 18G of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951. The Policy relating to molasses and alcohol was under review for some time and it was felt that excessive regulation of their allocation and price were the main constraints impeding the dynamic growth of this Sector. The current atmosphere of liberalisation offered a good opportunity for this important industrial sector to come into its own. The Government have, therefore, decided to rescind both the Molasses Control Order, 1961 and the Ethyl Alcohol (Price Control) Order, 1971.

In order to prevent diversion of molasses for manufacture of additional quantity of potable alcohol, the Government has also decided to continue the policy of ban on creation of additional capacity or expansion of the existing capacity for manufacture of or distillation of alcoholic drinks based on molasses.

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THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBETY RAZI) : Now, we take up discussion on the General Budget. Shri K.K. Birla.